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Michael Powell
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554



Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing to encourage you to increase the number of hearings the FCC will hold on media concentration.

I feel that you should take your cue from Commissioner Copps on this, and try to hold as many hearings as your budget allows. In fact, I think it would be a positive step to have a series of hearings in various regions of the country.

This would allow the Commission to hear a variety of viewpoints on this important issue—from citizens who do not have the means or the time to travel to Richmond. This input is important, I think: it will give you and your fellow commissioners insights as to why most Americans oppose greater media concentration. It will also give you a chance to defend your opinions on this subject.

Thank you for your time and attention: I look forward to hearing your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Doug Gibson".

Douglas Gibson

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